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Title: **Method and Apparatus for Producing Optical Disk Substrates**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Amendment

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action issued October 5, 2005, a response thereto due January 5, 2006, a two month extension of time filed concurrently herewith extending the due date to March 5, 2006, which is a Sunday making the due date March 6, 2006.

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